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EXAMINER

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 February 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 05 February 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-14, 16-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Jansen et al. (6,937,854).

Regarding claim 1, Jansen discloses a cordless/cellular communication system (figs.3-4), comprising; a cellular phone (115); a charging unit (328) for charging the cellular phone; a plurality of remote cellular receivers (221 of 220) capable of communication with the cellular phone (column 4 line 38 to column 8 line 23, column 8line 60 to column 7 line 22).

Regarding claims 2-3, Jansen further discloses the cordless handset 221 receiving an RF voice (audio) signal (radio 350) from the cellular phone (fig.4, column 6 line 59 to column 8 line 23).

Regarding claim 4, it should be noted that without the base unit 100, the cellular receiver (cordless handset) is unable to receive calls which means the cellular receiver lacks ability to initiate a call (see fig.3).

Regarding claim 5, it should be noted that the cellular receiver (221) is capable to communication with a plurality of cellular phones since the cellular phone 115 like a standard cellular phone (column 5 lines 39-60).

Regarding claims 6, 9, Jansen further discloses a plurality of cellular receiver (cordless handsets 221) (fig.3, column 5 lines 39-60).

Regarding claims 7-8, 16-17, Jansen further discloses the cellular receivers (cordless phone 220) can communicate with the cellular phone 115 like a group call or a conference call (simultaneously communicating) between themselves and the cellular phone (column 3 line 38 to column 4 line 15, column 9 lines 5-23).

Regarding claim 10, this claim is rejected for the same reason as set forth in claim 4.

Regarding claims 11-12, Jansen further discloses an antenna for each cellular receiver 130, 221, 220 and base 100 (figs. 1-3).

Regarding claim 13, it should be noted that a handset (130 or 220) is inherently included a speaker for converting a RF signal to a voice signal.

Regarding claim 14, Jansen further discloses the base comprising an antenna (fig.1).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the

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invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jansen et al. (6,937,854) in view of Newton (6,256,519).

Jansen discloses a cordless handset with a base unit (figs.1-3). However, Jansen fails to disclose a cord handset connected to a base unit.

Newton discloses a cord handset connected to a base unit, the handset including a speaker that converts the RF signal into a voice signal (fig.3). Therefore it would have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made to have Jansen, modified by Newton in order to improve the customer's requirement.

5. Claims 18-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jansen et al. (6,937,854) in view of Canyon et al. (2001/0029186).

Regarding claims 18-20, Jansen does not specifically disclose a second set of cordless/cellular system. It should be noted that the cordless system (figs.1-3) of Jansen communication via a cellular network, it is obvious the system of Jansen can communicate with the second set of cordless/cellular system which is known to those skilled in the art in order to reduce a service charge for extra service or line. However, Jansen does not specifically disclose a switch for switching between the set of cordless system.

Canyon discloses a switch (114 of fig.1) for switching between a different set of cordless system. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made in order to improve the service performance.

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Canyon et al. (6,650,871) discloses two different sets of cordless systems in communication with each other (abstract, figs.1-3, column 3 line 39 to column 6 line 34); Uchiyama discloses a communication system comprising a base unit (2) a cordless unit (4), and a cellular unit (6) which allows to have different handsets to communication with each other in one service line. Markowitz (20020160791) disclose a cellular attachable cordless telephone (abstract, figs.); Wenk et al. (6,253,088) discloses a base unit for integrated cellular and cordless system (abstract, figs.); Nilssen (6,167,278) disclose a combination of cordless-cellular phone system (abstract, figs.).

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Simon Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-7894. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward F. Urban, can be reached on (571) 272-7899.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

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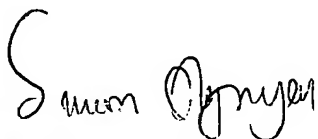
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Simon Nguyen

June 1, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon Nguyen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SIMON NGUYEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER